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Applicant: James Conlow

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For: System and method for Efficient  
Presentment and Payment of Bills  
from Multiple Independent Entities in  
a Hierarchically Structured Business  
Project

**Election in Response to Office  
Action Mailed 9/26/2006**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the office action mailed September 26, 2006  
requiring an election and restriction.

### Election

Applicant elects invention I, consisting of claims 1-80 and 88-91 for examination.

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